



Smithtown 350 Foundation, Inc.

Tentative Calendar of Events for Smithtown's 350th Anniversary

February: "History of the Black Community in Smithtown"- presented by the Long Island Room, Smithtown Library, Main Building

February/March: Photography and Art Contest- hosted by the Smithtown Township Arts Council

March: (March 1st) Bull Smythe Relay- Olympic-torch style relay following in the spirit of Richard Smythe's legendary bull ride. A special proclamation- to be read at the relay's conclusion- will serve as the baton. Come out to witness the relay or sponsor a mile (\$250/mile) and participate.

(March 3rd) Special Town Board Meeting marking Smithtown's 350th Anniversary. The 50-year time capsule buried in 1965 in front of Town Hall will be opened.

Mondays in March Lecture Series- Lectures given by Town Historian Brad Harris highlighting the rich and colorful history of Smithtown- presented by the Smithtown Historical Society

April: Chambers of Commerce Dine-Arounds

May: Civil War Encampment Event- presented by the Smithtown Historical Society

(May 17) Smithtown Church History Day

Late May/Early June: "Spirit of Smithtown" theatrical production. Musical highlighting Smithtown's 350 years of history- hosted by the Smithtown Center for the Performing Arts.

June: Smithtown and Kings Park Days- walking tour pamphlets will be handed out during the event. (Will also be done at Nesconset and St. James days in the fall)

July: Smithtown Community Band Concerts- hosted at the Smithtown Historical Society's Frank Brush Barn

September: (Sept. 19) Dedication of the statue of Richard Smythe (Route 111 and Main Street).

(Sept. 19) Sesquicentennial Parade- takes place on Main Street, Smithtown.

(Sept. 19) Fireworks Celebration- hosted by Sunken Meadow State Park

(Sept. 20) Smithtown Historical Society's Heritage Country Fair.

October: (October 3rd) Revolutionary War event- The reenactment of the Battle of Fort Slongo organized by the Ft. Salonga Civic Association.

(October 15) Smithtown Historical Society's annual Heritage Ball. This 350th-themed ball will honor an exceptional individual from each of the Town's hamlets and villages. (Fundraiser for the Smithtown Historical Society)

October/November: Fall Harvest Lecture Series. Town Historian Brad Harris continues his exploration of Smithtown's past.

November: Special program honoring Smithtown's veterans.

December: Heritage Country Christmas- hosted by the Smithtown Historical Society

Please note that this is a *tentative* calendar of events. All events are subject to change. Additional events may be added.